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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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RECEPTOR USAGE AND INHIBITORS
OF VIRUS ENTRY USING
RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow, and the interview held December 19, 2005. Filed herewith are:

- (1) a Declaration under Rule 132 of Robert C. Doms;
- (2) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extending the period for responding by three months from December 6, 2005, to and including March 6, 2006, and
- (3) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.